

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on February 5, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bruce Simon, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. David Ewer (D)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Stephen Maly, Legislative Branch
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HJR 15, HB 489, 2/3/1999
Executive Action: HB 353, SB 77, HB 442, HB 448,
HB 400, HB 430, HB 428, HB
367, HB 368, HB 369, HB 370,
HB 402, HB 396, HJR 15, HB 489

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 353

Motion/Vote: REP. MASOLO moved HB 353 be taken from table.

Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 26}

Motion/Vote: REP. MASOLO moved that HB 353 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26 - 100}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 442

Motion/Vote: REP. STOVALL moved that HB 442 DO PASS. Motion carried 17-1 with Trexler voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 100 - 108}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 448

Motion: REP. EWER moved that HB 448 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 108 - 220}

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER moved that HB 448 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 220 - 225}

Motion: REP. EWER moved that HB 448 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 225 - 250}

Motion: REP. EWER moved HB 448 withdrew amendments.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 250 - 280}

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER moved that HB 448 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion failed 7-11 with Barnett, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler, and Simon voting aye.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 280 - 300}

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER moved that HB 448 BE TABLED. Motion carried 11-7 with Barnett, Bitney, Bookout-Reinicke, Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler, and Simon voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 300 - 382}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 400

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that HB 400 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 382 - 392}

Motion/Vote: REP. TUSS moved that HB 400 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously. **EXHIBIT**(buh29a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 392 - 450}

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that HB 400 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 450 - 500}

Motion: REP. BARNETT moved that HB 400 BE TABLED. Barnett withdrew motion.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 20}

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER moved that HB 400 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion failed 8-10 with Barnett, Bitney, Brown, Lawson, Masolo, McKenney, Pavlovich, Simon, Stovall, and Trexler voting aye.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20 - 47}

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 400 BE TABLED. Motion carried 10-8 with Barnett, Bitney, Brown, Lawson, Masolo, McKenney, Pavlovich, Simon, Stovall, and Trexler voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 47 - 150}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 430

Motion: REP. SQUIRES moved that HB 430 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. SQUIRES moved that HB 430 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 150 - 205}

Motion/Vote: REP. SQUIRES moved that HB 430 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 205 - 213}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 428

Motion: REP. BARNETT moved that HB 428 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 213 - 224}

Motion/Vote: REP. TUSS moved that HB 428 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 224 - 234}

Motion/Vote: REP. BOOKOUT-REINICKE moved that HB 428 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 234 - 260}

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that HB 428 BE AMENDED and withdrew amendment. **EXHIBIT**(buh29a02)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 260 - 320}

Motion/Vote: REP. MCKENNEY moved that HB 428 BE TABLED. Motion carried 11-7 with Bookout-Reinicke, Krenzler, Matthews, Pavlovich, Sliter, Stovall, and Trexler voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 320 - 436}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 367

Motion: REP. EWER moved that HB 367 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER moved that HB 367 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 436 - 476}

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER moved that HB 367 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion failed 5-13 with Bookout-Reinicke, Ewer, Juneau, Matthews, and Tuss voting aye.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 476 - 500}

Motion/Vote: REP. BITNEY moved that HB 367 BE TABLED. Motion carried 13-5 with Bookout-Reinicke, Ewer, Juneau, Matthews, and Tuss voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 69}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 368, HB 369, HB 370

Motion/Vote: REP. BITNEY moved that HB 368, 369, 370 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 69 - 88}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 402

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 4-2 BE TABLED. Pavlovich withdrew motion.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 88 - 102}

Motion: REP. EWER moved that HB 402 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. EWER moved that HB 402 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously. **EXHIBIT** (buh29a03)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 102 - 108}

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 402 BE TABLED. Motion carried 17-1 with Ewer voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 108 - 120}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 396

Motion: REP. MASOLO moved that HB 396 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. MASOLO moved that HB 396 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously. **EXHIBIT** (buh29a04)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 120 - 218}

Motion/Vote: REP. MASOLO moved that HB 396 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 12-6 with Ewer, Juneau, Krenzler, Lawson, Squires, and Tuss voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 218 - 279}

HEARING ON HB 489

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Wagner introduced HB 489.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 279 - 317}

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: Lance Melton, Montana School Board Assn

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 317 - 363}

Tom Snyder, Montana Public Employees

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 363 - 382}

Jerry Driscoll, Building Const and Trades Council

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 382 - 407}

Alex Hanson, Mt League of Cities

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 407 - 426}

Don Judge, AFL-CIO

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 426 - 457}

Teri Minnow, MEA

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 457 - 476}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Masolo and Tuss questions Wagner.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 476 - 500}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Wagner closed.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 60}

HEARING ON HJR 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Stovall introduced HJR 16.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 60 - 93}

Proponents' Testimony: Gary Blair, Space Program

EXHIBIT (buh29a05)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 93 - 178}

Rep Tuss, Gt Falls.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 178 - 198}

Ted Newman, Pres Space Sport MT

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 198 - 251}

Opponents' Testimony: NOne

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Stovall closed.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 251 - 300}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 16

Motion/Vote: REP. STOVALL moved that HJR 16 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 300 - 310}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 489

Motion/Vote: REP. KRENZLER moved that HB 489 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 310 - 320}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:20 A.M.

REP. BRUCE SIMON, Chairman

PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (buh29aad)